

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)  
**WARSAW, June 4.**—The inauguration of Prof. Moscicki as president of Poland today was marred by communist demonstrations. The president had just taken the oath of office before the national assembly when the communists shouted, "We want political prisoners released, give us work for the unemployed." The assembly was thrown into an uproar.

**MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 4.**—A bomb exploded at the door of the American legation today. Some damage was caused by the explosion, but no one was hurt.

**WASHINGTON, June 4.**—The \$36,000,000 omnibus rivers and harbors bill passed today by the House was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**WASHINGTON, June 4.**—Thirty-two exceptions to the examiner's reports on the Texas South Plains railroad construction cases were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad.

The Panhandle & Gulf proposes to build from Seymour, Texas to Tucuman, New Mexico, and it asked the commission to deny the applications of the Pecos & Northern Texas, and the Fort Worth & Dener, and the South Plains Railroad to build lines in the South Plains section.

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## COOLIDGE ORDER CAN'T DO HERE

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, June 4.**—State and county municipal officers of Texas are prohibited by the constitution of this state from becoming federal prohibition officers, H. H. White, prohibition administrator for Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth, was informed today by the attorney general's department.

The ruling on this question was requested as a result of an order by President Coolidge authorizing peace officers in the states where there were no constitutional or statutory inhibitions to act as federal agents.

## FOUR INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

One person was painfully hurt and three others received injuries ranging from bruises and cuts to broken ribs when two automobiles crashed on the Lawton-Abilene highway Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The injured:

Mrs. W. A. V. Cash, bruised and lower limbs badly lacerated.

Dr. Cash, two broken ribs.

Jim Johnson, farmer, and his son, bruised and severely shaken.

Mrs. J. R. Barrier, of Lubbock, Mrs. Cash's aunt, was uninjured.

The accident occurred when Dr. Cash driving a new Stutz coupe, and returning from Lawton where he had answered a call, crashed into the side of a Dodge touring car driven by the elder Johnson. The touring car was turned over once and both cars were badly damaged.—Abilene Reporter.

## BALLINGER VS. WINTERS AT WINTERS MONDAY

Lovers of good, fast baseball are expecting a treat here next Monday when the local team managed by Chas. Meeks, with the addition of two or three first-class pitchers, will open the season with a game with the fast team from Ballinger, headed by Mr. Garnshaw, one of the best ball players in West Texas and an all-round clean sport.

The locals have a bunch of new uniforms which are expected to arrive in time for Monday's game.

We are expecting a hard fought, snappy, clean contest, and the Enterprise says "Let the best team win."—Winters Enterprise.

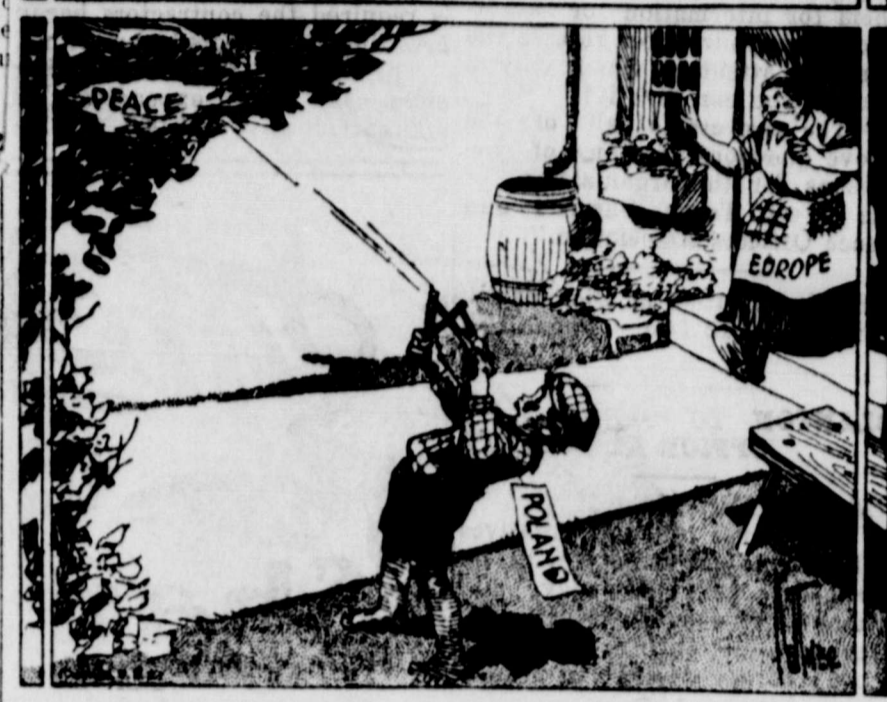
## Woman Starts Seri-Culture on Puget Sound, Washington

(By Associated Press)  
**TACOMA, Wash., June 4.**—Mrs. Rose Castiglione is endeavoring to establish seri-culture on Puget Sound. She obtained 3,000 silk worm eggs from Italy. To incubate them she wrapped them carefully, placed them next to her body and let the heat hatch them. She has put them on a mulberry leaf diet and expects to know soon whether silk can be grown profitably in this climate.

## STATE TO REST IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
**PAWHUSKA, Okla., June 4.**—The state rested its case today in the trial of Ernest Burkhardt, charged with the death of W. E. Smith, an Osage county rancher. Burkhardt took the stand in his own defense as the first witness for the defense. He charged that the witness for the state had been tampered with before the state rested its case.

## Disturbing



## \$13,000,000 IN BIG OIL DEAL

(By Associated Press)  
**BUFFALO, N. Y., June 4.**—The stock of the Southwestern Petroleum Company has been sold to the Midland Securities Company of New York, it was announced today by counsel for the oil firm. Thirteen million dollars is said to have been involved in the transaction.

The Southwestern company has holdings in Texas. Much of the stock was held by the late George Gorman, of Buffalo, organizer of the company. The sale is the result of a desire on the part of the executors to liquidate Gorman holdings for distribution among the heirs, the attorneys declared.

**NEW YORK, June 4.**—Control of the Southwestern Petroleum Company has been obtained by the Texas Company, it was announced here today. The deal, it is understood, was handled thru the Midland Securities Company.

## GAS FUMES KILL THREE IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)  
**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 4.**—The bodies of William Barnes and his two children were found today at Ellsworth, Ohio in a closed automobile. The three apparently had died from gas fumes which had been piped into the car from the exhaust pipe of the engine to the car.

J. E. Pierie, former highway engineer of this county and who supervised the engineering in street paving here, accompanied by his family, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to San Antonio for a vacation. Mr. Pierie is now making Albany headquarters and reported that Shackelford county was building good roads.

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**A 50c Tube of KLENZO Shaving Cream**  
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## FIRE DESTROYS M'MILLAN HOME

The home of J. W. McMillan, 600 Thirteenth Street, was damaged by fire early Friday morning to the extent that nothing short of a new home can replace it.

The fire broke out about 7:00 o'clock and started from an oil stove which had been lighted to prepare the morning meal. The fire company responded promptly and the heavy fire truck cut through the deep mud, but it was necessary to stretch four blocks of hose to get water to the scene of the fire and the headway gained by the flames practically destroyed the house before the fire was placed under control.

Mr. McMillan is a carpenter. He carried \$1,000 insurance on house and contents, and it is understood that he will rebuild.

The quickest way for a young fellow to make money is to be born into a rich family.

## ORDERS PROBE IN ELECTION

(By Associated Press)  
**CHICAGO, June 4.**—Special grand jury investigation of alleged frauds in the primary election held on April 13th was ordered today by petition of State's Attorney Robert Crowe. The investigation was ordered after Municipal Judge Daniel Trude had charged that gangsters had interfered with the republican county judgeship nomination.

Theophilus Fitz and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paul left for Los Angeles, California, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul accompanying Mr. Fitz home in his auto.

Is a politician who rushes the straw hat season bidding for the straw vote?—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

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## 2 FAMILY TRAGEDIES RESULT IN 6 DEATHS

### MAN HELD FOR KILLING FAMILY

(By Associated Press)  
**MURPHYSBORO, Ill., June 4.**—The death of Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, and daughter Frances, age four, in a fire which destroyed the family home three weeks ago, has resulted in a murder indictment being returned against Harry Chamberlain, a life insurance salesman. Chamberlain is being held in jail without bail.

(By Associated Press)

**WYNNEWOOD, Okla., June 4.**—Walter Banderlice, age 28, today shot and killed his father, Robert Banderlice, and wounded his brother, "Bee," age 12; and then killed himself at the family home here. The shooting is believed to have followed a refusal by the father to give Walter money. After Walter shot his father three times, the younger brother "Bee" came into the room with a shot gun and is said to have shot once at Walter, but missed him, according to other members of the family.

### Fashionable London Women to be Snakier Than Ever, Said

(By Associated Press)  
**LONDON, June 4.**—Women of fashion will be snakier than Medusa this summer if they accept the novelties Bond Street specialty shops are offering. Snakeskin shoes, snakeskin handbags and snakeskin hatmounts are generally displayed. A new lizard crepe de chine is also offered and lizard velvet is used extensively in finishing jumpers, wood Bulletin.

(By Associated Press)

**LANDSDALE, Penna., June 4.**—Robert Hill shot and killed his son, Paul, age 19, and wounded his wife, Lillian, seriously, and then killed himself today. After shooting his son Hill crushed the youth's skull with a hammer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Holland of San Antonio, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Posey, leaving Wednesday for a visit in Ballinger.—Brown-

## CASH AND TOTE STORE

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The Detroit woman who started  
to serve on a jury and forgot to  
turn off the gas realizes that cit-  
izenship has its responsibilities.—  
Watertown Daily Times.

The horseshoe does not bring  
good luck when picked up from  
the street by an automobile tire.  
—Springfield News.

**DEVINE MAN HAS GROSS  
INCOME OF \$1,500,000**

(By Associated Press)

DEVINE, Tex., June 4.—Rais-  
ing baby onions, like raising baby  
chicks in other parts of the coun-  
try, has grown to great propor-  
tions in this section of Southwest  
Texas. Both are produced for the  
same purpose—to sell to some-  
body who would bring them to  
maturity without the bother of  
processes attending germination.

C. H. Melton, of Devine, a plant  
breeder, began twelve years ago  
with 30 bushels of seed, and now  
spends \$135,000 annually for im-  
ported Teneriffe Island seed, and  
has an annual business of  
\$1,500,000. In one day this season  
he shipped 55,000,000 Bermuda  
onion plants to market garden-  
ers in many parts of the United  
States. He employs 3,000 labor-  
ers and has a gross annual  
overhead expense of approxi-  
mately \$1,020,000.

He plans further expansion of  
his business, which includes a  
\$300,000 additional investment in  
seeds and 2,500 acres on the  
Medina River irrigation project.

**Baptist Students Meet  
to Discuss Church Aims**

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 4.—  
Baptist students from various  
Southern, Southeastern and  
Southwestern educational institu-  
tions will come here October 28-  
31, to acquaint themselves more  
fully with the activities and  
ideals of the church and prepare  
for efficient work in local pas-  
torates after they have been grad-  
uated.

The students will discuss reli-  
gious leadership, home church  
relationship, preparation for life  
work, Christian amusement and  
conduct, personal influence, per-  
sonal purity, student honor, recre-  
ation and leisure time, and mate-  
rialism and religion. Students  
themselves will predominate in  
the discussions, while denomina-  
tional leaders and inspirational  
speakers of national and inter-  
national reputation will make ad-  
dresses.

**Women's Rights Should Include  
Right to be Guillotined, is Claim**

PARIS, June 4.—Women's  
rights should include the right to  
be guillotined, leaders of the fem-  
inist movement in France are  
being freely told in connection  
with the condemnation to death  
of the nurse Sierr. Feminist  
legions are being challenged to  
come out with an explicit declar-  
ation that they uphold the prin-  
ciple of one law for man and wo-  
man and therefore the question  
of the sex of a person condemned  
to death should not be taken into  
consideration.

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ing your vitality? Purify your en-  
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**PEACE OFFICERS  
TO BIG SPRING**

The West Texas Sheriffs and  
Peace Officers Association will  
convene in Big Spring June 10th  
for a two-day session. This organ-  
ization was born in Ballinger, and  
at first only included the five  
counties making up this judicial  
district. It has grown until now  
it takes in many West Texas  
counties.

J. D. Motley, of this city, is pub-  
licity chairman, and he has just  
mailed out a letter to the officers,  
which says in part:

"Nobody knows just what that  
high sheriff of Howard county  
is going to do for or even to his  
visitors, but you may bet your  
bottom dollar that he is planning  
to strut his stuff, as he and  
other peace officers of Big Spring  
and Howard county have the full  
cooperation of the Big Spring  
Chamber of Commerce in arrang-  
ing a grand and glorious conven-  
tion for all who attend. In fact  
it has been confidentially rumo-  
red that C. T. Watson, Secretary  
of the Chamber of Commerce, is  
painting the big town pump for  
the high dive that is expected to  
be made in a one-piece bathing  
suit by Big Bob Miller, President  
of the Association, while "Chop  
House" Charley Pileher wears  
the big hat. "Good Horse" Corn  
of Baird and Early Up McWil-  
liams of Ballinger, have promised  
to assist Sheriff House in serving  
refreshments, and no doubt both  
will wear bouquets of mistletoe  
and preside over the punch bowl  
if necessary.

"Really it is going to be lots of  
fun at Big Spring on the two days  
set apart for your big congre-  
gation meeting, and it is a cinch  
that the citizens of Big  
Spring will spare no effort to  
make the visitors have the time  
of their lives, yet, the most im-  
portant feature of the convention  
is the opportunity that will be  
given you to be with and talk to  
the fellows who can really appre-

ciate your efforts in doing the  
things that are your sworn duty  
to do, and at the same time can  
offer suggestions to each other  
that will be of great assistance to  
your every day problems.

"Just how many sheriffs and  
peace officers in West Texas, or  
in all Texas, do you know? How  
many of the boys can you call by  
their first names or their nick-  
names? How many of them  
would you know if you met them  
on the street? So far as you know  
what are the other sheriffs and  
peace officers of West Texas  
doing? When you write one of  
them for information or assist-  
ance does your letter receive the  
personal attention which only a  
good friend can give it?"

"The answers to all of the  
above questions are some of the  
reasons for the organization of  
the West Texas Sheriffs and  
Peace Officers Association."

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**BLANTON TO OPEN  
OFFICE AT ABILENE**

"My dear Editor:  
The House of Representatives  
is hoping to get through with its  
work by next Saturday, and  
whenever it does finish I shall  
leave immediately for Texas. As  
long as it has work to do I must  
remain here.

"But as we are almost through,  
please after Thursday, mail my  
copy of your paper to me at  
Abilene, Texas, where I will office  
for the summer.

"I will open up my official  
office at Abilene just as soon as  
I reach Texas, and will transact  
all official business from there,  
hence if you will kindly make  
mention of that fact, my consti-  
tuents who have business will  
write me at Abilene, and not at  
Washington.

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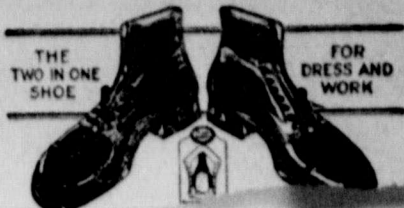
ABILENE, June 4.—Contract  
for the erection of a \$350,000 cot-  
ton oil mill, to be completed not  
later than August 15, has been  
awarded by the Abilene Cotton  
Oil Mill Company to J. R. Horn  
& Sons, local contractors, it be-  
came known here Thursday.

Bids for the project were re-  
ceived at Houston Tuesday and  
the contract was awarded at that  
time. Due to the small amount of  
time elapsing before completion  
is required the contractors began  
breaking dirt Thursday morning.

The contract for the building  
alone calls for an expenditure of  
approximately \$75,000. The

machinery to be installed, to-  
gether with a seed-house not in-  
cluded in the contract for the  
main building, will represent an  
additional expenditure of ap-  
proximately \$275,000, it was in-  
timated by the contractors.

The head of a thimble says that the  
longer burns its heat the more  
it burns. Yep, and the scorching arraignment  
firing.—Los Angeles



**Fitch  
takes the  
Sham  
out of  
Shampoo**

OH, BOY! There's a delightful, refreshing, cleansing kick in a FITCH SHAMPOO! The Fitch Shampoo dissolves and removes from the very first application every particle of dandruff and foreign matter, leaving the scalp clean and healthy and the hair soft and fluffy.

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Know the joy of a really clean scalp. Make your next shampoo a Fitch. Buy a bottle at any toilet goods counter or write the F. W. Fitch Co., Des Moines, Ia., for free trial bottle. If Fitch's isn't all we say, take it back and your money will be refunded.

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After the Shampoo, there is a FITCH TONIC for every hair and scalp condition! If the scalp has been sore and bleached, use FITCH'S IDEAL TONIC. If your hair is inclined to be oily, use FITCH'S QUININE TONIC or FITCH'S TONIQUE SUPERBE (Both are Astringent and Antiseptic). If you want the hair to lie in place, use FITCH'S LA FOMA TONIQUE. On Sale at All Toilet Goods Counters in Two Convenient Sizes for Home Use. Applications at Barber Shops and Beauty Parlors.

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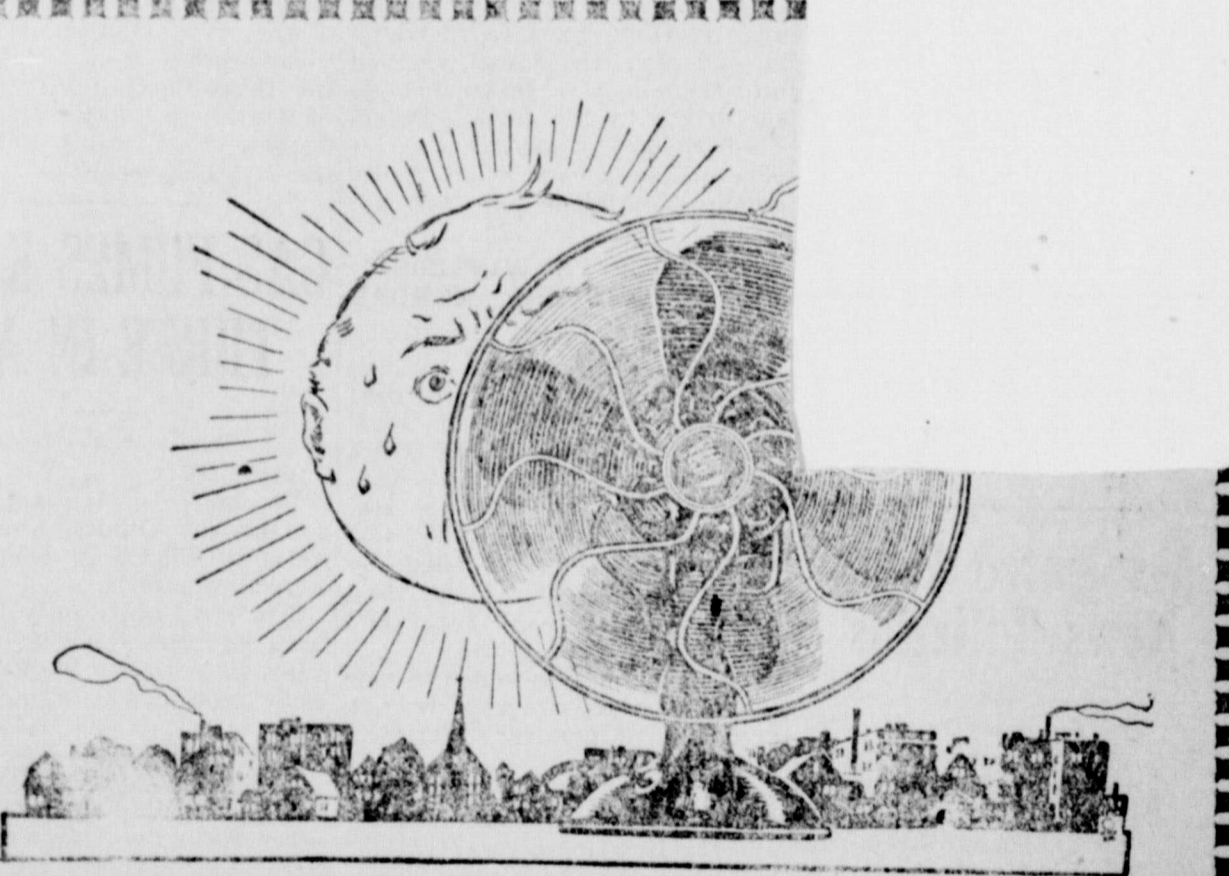
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# Movies

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**VERNE LEONARD**  
Violinist  
Will continue to teach through the summer.

## Junked Motor Cars Stop "Washing" of River Bank

(By Associated Press)  
PIERRE, S. D., June 2.—Junked motor cars are being put to a new use here—that of helping to "tame" the Missouri River.

The "Big Muddy" has a coy habit of tearing away large chunks of South Dakota farmland abutting the stream, during the spring rises, and carrying them downstream sometimes in twenty-acre chunks. The piling of logs, brush and debris along the bank has failed to stop the channel's depredations.

But it has been discovered that the frames of junked cars, piled one upon another wherever the channel is cutting away the bank, settle so firmly and are so impervious to the channel stream that they stop the cutting away of the bank. Several scores of abandoned automobiles are serving more effectively than expensive piling.

## Riviera Village Swamped with Dead Jelly Fishes

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, June 2.—All is not roses and sweet-scented scenery in the neighborhood of the French Riviera.

The little fishing village of Cros-de-Cagnes, just outside Nice, soon will be uninhabitable unless some means is found of destroying the millions of jelly fish which have appeared in the bay. Huge piles of dead fish are nightly thrown up on the beach and the authorities recently were unable to clean them away before they commenced to rot. Attempts to burn the fish had been unsuccessful.

Fresh Tomatoes 2 pounds for 25c. Dickinson's. Phone 106. 4-1td

Miss Frances Trail is at home from Abilene, where she has been attending Simmons University.

## DOCTOR SAYS OVERWORK WILL CAUSE TUBERCULOSIS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 3.—Overwork, if kept up, will lower bodily resistance and cause development of active tuberculosis, Dr. J. W. Laws, of El Paso, told a sectional meeting of the State Medical Association here recently. He spoke on the prevention of tuberculosis.

"The prevention of adult tuberculosis lies in preventing the resistance from being lowered," he declared. "Measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, typhoid fever, diabetes, and all depressing dis-

eases should be followed with longer periods of rest and keeping the nutrition of the patient up to the highest possible standard, otherwise tuberculosis is apt to follow in the wake of lowered resistance."

Charles Bailey came in Thursday from Galveston, where he graduated from the state medical college. Dr. Bailey will go to Cleveland later where he will continue his preparation for practice of medicine.

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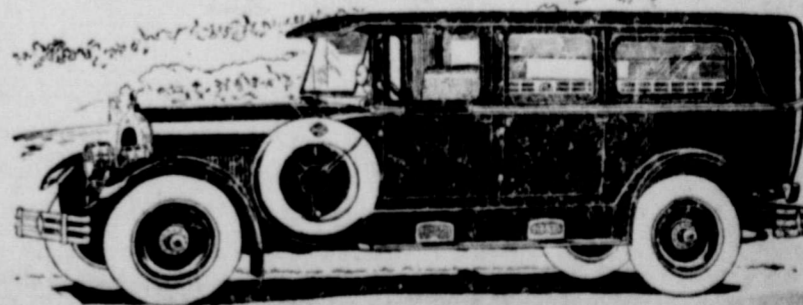
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Carpenters are at work removing the partitions on the third floor and building rooms to be used as a morgue, dressing and operating room, chapel, and display room for undertaking goods, etc. More than half the third floor of the big building will be used by the undertaking department.

An elevator in the rear of the building is already in operation which will handle undertaking supplies and bodies turned over to the undertakers for burial. A side door entrance leads to the third floor and to the undertaking department, making the undertaking parlors more private than under present arrangements. All undertaking work will be handled from the third floor instead of from the balcony as soon as the improvement is completed.

The North half of the building will be occupied by the undertaking department. The operating room, morgue and sitting room will be fitted up in the rear of the North half and near the elevator. Next to these rooms will be the display room which will occupy a space of about 60x30 feet. In front of the building and on the North side facing Eighth Street the chapel will be located, conveniently fitted up for holding funeral services and large enough to accommodate the relatives of any body which might be buried from the chapel.

A hall will extend through the third floor, dividing the North side from the South side of the third floor. Two large South corner front rooms facing Eighth Street will be fitted up for lodging quarters and placed at the disposal of the relatives or friends of the deceased who might wish to remain near the body while being prepared or held for burial. The remainder

or about two-fifths of the third floor of the building will be utilized as storage room for reserve stocks of furniture, or for additional furniture display room as the occasion demands.

Removing the undertaking parlors from the balcony or third floor, will give much additional space for furniture display, and furniture which heretofore has been packed away in the warehouse, can be displayed in the sales department, making it more convenient for the customers to select from the stock what they want and giving the company better facilities for displaying their goods.

"We have been greatly handicapped on account of a lack of space for some time," said E. E. King, head of the company, "and we were glad to get the entire building and convert it into a modern furniture and undertaking house." Mr. King stated that the change would be perfected as fast as the workmen could do the work, after which there will be a house opening and the many customers and friends of this firm will be invited to come and see.

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### Declares Women Should Not be Trusted with Holy Script

(By Associated Press)  
EISENACH, Thuringia, June 4.—At a heated discussion on the present status of women curates before the Thuringian synod, some of the theologians insisted that it would be wrong to trust women with the Holy Script and sacraments. One delegate declared that the church had never called women to officiate in the interest of religion and that it would be reprehensible to permit the "modern" imprint on the church by the introduction of such customs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher and Mrs. Chester Cherry planned to leave Friday for Houston where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Zureher and Mrs. Cherry are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilke.

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Misses Opal and Kelly Bowden, who had been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, and attending the Ballinger schools, left for their home at Henrietta Thursday.

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